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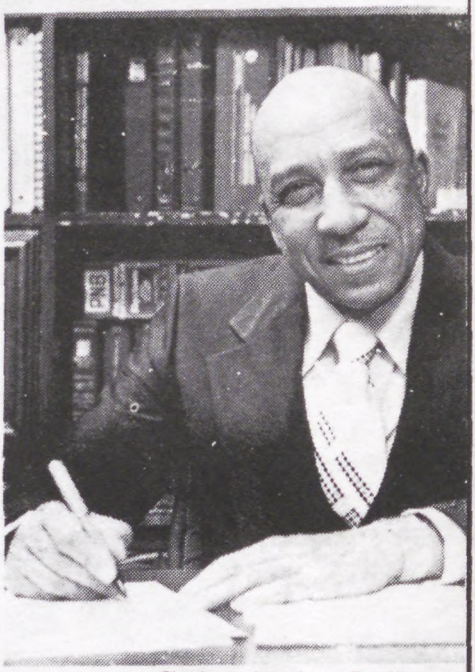

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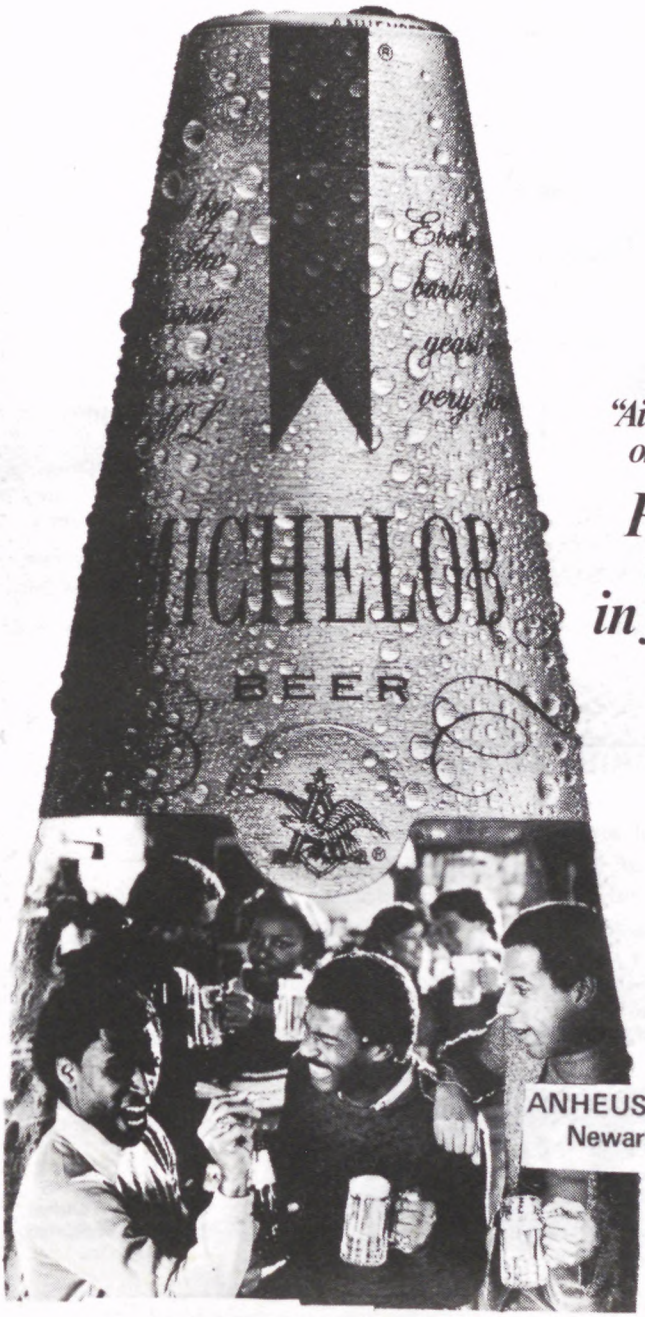

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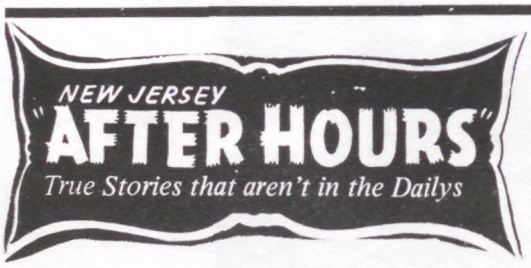

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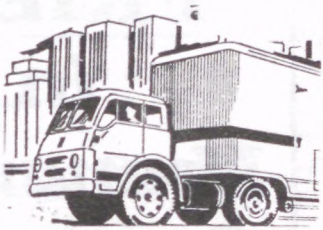

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by CHOLLY

DETECTIVE JIMMY SIMPSON died last weekend at the hospital and his wake at Whighams was crowded Tuesday night as well as the rites there Wednesday ... CAROL SMITH, the East Orange schoolmarm has opened a swank boutique in a historic mansion in West Orange, aided by courtier ANGELO ELLERBEE ... NATALIE DICKINSON, the veteran clubwoman of Belleville and for years caretaker of The Leaguers headquarters was eulogized last Saturday at her rites in the Martin Funeral Home in Montclair. JEAN BENSON, state president of the N. J. Federation of Colored Women's Clubs read their resolution in Mrs. Dickson's honor. Survived by her husband, Charles P and three daughters, she was also an aunt of LORRAINE LAVENDER, whose late mother GLADYS DICKINSON has the shleter in 7th Ave. named after her.

36 women left the weekend for a 24 day bus trip to and from California, organized by Trinity United Presbyterian Church of Montclair. They are Nellie Hubbard, Eva McNeal, Estelle Bacote, Sadie Johnson, Maisi Hogdgson, Elizabeth Blodgett, Edith Williams, Alma Hackett, Gladys Watkins, Anna Coleman, Mary L. Butts, F. Vivian Boyd, Biriah E. Tucker, Cora Allen, Gertrude Parker, Antoinette Hodgson, Lena Alcorn, Marie Newberry, Evelyn Coppage, Beatrice Artis, Frances Caffie, Lydia Cooper. Elise Harden, Bernice Webber, Virginia Stephens, Geraldine Robinson, Eunice Pinkard, Maude A., Cradle, Ruby Burgess, Georgia B. Thornton, Cassie J. Wylie, Rev. C. Limsoln McGhee, Harry Posey, Racheal Cook and Audrey Ford.

TERRIE SMITH of Newark, is recuperating in a Jersey City hospital ... LAMONT CULPEPPER the skilled hairweaver, was buried in a sealed coffin, draped by the American Flag and had a military funeral from Isreal Memorial AME Church. He drowned July 5, in Miami, while taking a swim in a lake near the home of his young brides family. His mother BILLIE CULPEPPER of LaVogue Beauty Shop would not discuss the details of her son's death when approached at the wake at Whigams. Lamont was the grandson of the late MAE T. MULDROW, the beautician leader who died in an autocrash in East Orange three years ago.

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the accepted way locked
in combat by night and by
day
Visions and dreams, tar,
rail and feather
Oh! how he was needed to
put it together

When program and future
in hands of few
Yes, lost dreams and hope
out the the window flew
Shouts of the poor, yell
for life that's better
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The Socialites

by Butler Webb

THEAUDRY LONON of Teaneck, a best dressed career girl, seen at Carol Smith's new boutique in West Orange, ordered a new Caddie with delivery this week ... BARBARA ROBINSON runs her West Orange Realty business from 354 Main Street, West Orange in the old Revolutionary mansion known as Tory Corner. RUDY MARTIN of Newark, the artist, sketches news scenes at major events, such as elections and trials and sells them to newspapers and mags.

BARRY AND EVELYN WALLACE, son and in-law of CARRIE WALLACE, NHRA veteran, attended Carrie's Birthday Party at the Golden Nugget, where Go-Go man SADUE performed at the bar and guest ROSE WOODSIDE before telling an off-color joke, asked a neighbor if he had "Virgin Ears." This means ears that don't want to hear such jokes.

LAMBDA KAPPA MU – Out at the Meadowlands Hilton in Secaucus, several hundred sorors of the 44-year-old Lambda Kappu Mu Sorority met in their Annual Eastern Conclave last week, with the program climaxed Saturday night, at the awards banquet, with Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proct or the guest speaker, Jeanne Wade Heningburg of Montclair, Rebecca Doggett Andrade of Newark and Constance Woodruff of West Orange the awardees.

Dr. Proctor traced the history of our culture through the Nixon, Johnson and Carter era, and said it was Nixon who proposed the cuts for minorities and the poor which have come to fruition in the era of President Reagan "who has no knowledge of the idealogical basis of our culture." He added that a complete reversal of all systems set up to assist blacks in the past sis in process.

Mrs. Venice Harvey, outgoing Grand Baseleus was presented with gifts and flowers, Nu Chapter was named the chapter of the year, and Ella Claiborne of S. Orange, baselus of the host chapter and Thelma B. Wilson of Calfornia, were named outstanding sorors of the year.

Assemblywoman Mildred Barry Garvin was keynoter of the regional. The achivement luncheon Friday featured Supreme Baselus Hickson, Lawrence Danzler of the N. J. Philharmonic, awards chairperson Elizabeth Lockett soloist Robert Simmons

and Soror Vernice Harvey. Mrs. Dorothy Jones of East Orange was honored at the luncheon, Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe was speaker at the Youth Luncheon, sponosred by the Kopelles.

Installed 1981 officers were Audrey Coleman, grand baseleus, Evelyn Hickson, anti baseleus, and Edith Majors, Dorothy Taylor, Elizabeth Lockett, Frances Matlock, Loisetta Smith and JoAnn Sustin in other offices. $6,860 donated to the National Negro College Fund and $10,000 awarded to 21 women under the Florence K. Norman Scholarship Fund.

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AT LKM REGIONAL – Opening night at last week's Eastern Regional of the 44-year-old Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority at the Meadowlands Hilton saw this group at the reception: l to r. Harriet Baker, Almeda McDonald, Evelyn Hinkston, Elizabeth Lockett and Mary Danzler of S. Orange – Webb Foto

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	Don Tucker Civic Associations 7th Annual Breakfast at Thomms Restaurant, 9:30 a.m.
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Marcia James, Charlotte Adams, Bill Green, Dickie and Marie Kemp, all at Spec Hicks apartment celebrating their year graduation from Shaw University ... Rev. William S. Smith still active and never ending as a Presiding Bishop of the Union Methodist Chruch. S. J. of America Inc. Stephenie Roger has been ill ... Jackie Abbott, "Miss Chivas Regal" benefit was really great every big time spender was on hand ... Bill Blackmon the manager of Little Maxies, Clarence Hayes and everybody else - smiles ... Mr. Ernest Havard and yours truly are going to host a big, big one in the fall ... Golden Circle Promotions, Inc. — It's always good to see and hear that Carolyn K. Thomas is promoting goodwill youth boxing in Elizabeth, NJ ... Capital Charters, Inc. of 14 Scheerer Ave., Newark, NJ one of the busy bus companies ... Frontier International off to the conventions in Tennessee ... Regina Aglo Adice and Kenneth Chinedio Pqu are now Mr. & Mrs. ... Rutgers Rose Bailey off last weekend to a Boston school session ... Call Gale Williams to try and get info about the splash partee and fashion show of last Sunday ... P' — I'll be at the Killebrews in West Orange for the family bash - smiles. Redd Foxx sent Killebrew and I an invite to Benes on Route 35 in August — our man! Mozell Hicks down in Baltimore for a weeks vacation. Bridge Club — Carl Jones coming along nicely after his recent accident ... Evergreen Garage — Bob Warren opens up at 6 p.m. five nights a week if your having car trouble, call him 672-9868 ... Look for a new magazine on the stands — ' **AFTER HOURS NEWS**

FROM THE GRASSROOTS

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"ANANTOMY OF REAGANISM: A WHITE UNITED FRONT"

Part One of a Two Part Series

Reaganism represents at the level of politics and popular culture an attempt to organize a rightwing "White United Front" on all important public policy issues of the day. This means not merely the abandonment of many Great Society reforms of the Johnson Administration, but the rewriting of the Social Contract between labor, management, and the state forged in the years of the Depression and the Second World War. Creating the fiscal environment essential for capital accumulation and business confidence involves not just the reduction of federal government programs in health care, public assistance, and education for lower income people. It demands the vigorous expropriation of Blacks, Latinos and a significant sector of the white working class from their position within the trade union movement; the concommitant creation of a vast, transient, unorganized labor pool that will be induced to shift from one low paying job to another; the increase in fiscal allocations for police and internal security forces to guarantee working class discipline and domestic tranquility.

Reagan's prospective White United Front is a uniquely crafted coalition of small businessmen and blue collar workers, suburban housewives and corporate executives. Its chief characteristic is an economic agenda which is designed to benefit white suburban and rural families with incomes that exceed $30,000 annually. This sector of the American public comprises almost 40 percent of the population, and over 50 percent of the electorate. Median family incomes have soared from $7,500 in the mid-1960s to over $22,000 by 1981. This growth was an illusion, since the rate of inflation galloped from roughly 2 percent in 1965, 6 percent in the early 1970s, to 12 percent in 1980. As a result, these families were pushed into higher tax brackets, leaving real aftertax income roughly identical to where it was in the mid 1960s. Medium income families of four, for example, moved

from a tax rate of under 12 percent to about 18 percent from 1965-1980, and aftertax incomes in 1981 were only slightly about where thev had been in 1967.

Statistically, therefore, the relative class position of blue collar and clerical working people has not been altered. Nor have real aftertax incomes been reduced, as in the Great Depression. But the overwhelming majority of white middle-to-upper income families believe that things should be much better for themselves and their communities. Thus in a recent Lou Harris Poll, over 60 percent of the "Middle Class" respondents declared that federal taxes and federal government spending were "major causes" for their "financial troubles." 56 percent felt that their "household income has increased slower than living costs" in the past year. By a margin of two to one, they support Reagan's economic formula of massive reductions in federal expenditures for human services combined with a tax cut.

Reaganomics has made real inroads into the ranks of organized labor. The Professional Air Traffic Controllers Union, the Teamsters and the National Maritime Union endorsed Reagan over Carter in 1980. Now ahost of other unions, including the International Association of Fire Fighters and the Airline Pilots Association, have also backed Reagan's budget. ,. "There is a growing gap between the better-paid and lower-paid unions, and it is becoming a more difficult gap to bridge," one AFL-CIO leader recently commented in Business Week. Reagan's economic program has gained allies not only among these "professional unions," but among millions of blue collar workers as well.

To comprehend adequately the meaning of Reaganomics in human terms, we need only consider who receives the social services that are currently scheduled for "meat cleaver" reductions. One illustration will suffice — food stamps.

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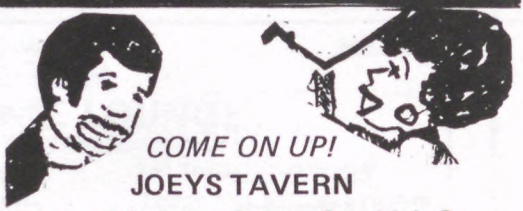

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